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Cash Receipts for Meat Animals Down

Total 2015 production of meat animals (cattle and calves and hogs and pigs) for the United States totaled 76.6 billion pounds, up 6 percent from 2014. Production increased 3 percent for cattle and calves and 9 percent for hogs and pigs. Total 2015 cash receipts from marketings of meat animals decreased 8 percent to \$99.3 billion.

Cash receipts from marketings of cattle and calves in the United States decreased 4 percent to \$78.2 billion in 2015. All cattle and calf marketings totaled 52.4 billion pounds in 2015, down 1 percent from 2014. While Florida cash receipts only fell 1 percent in 2015, Alabama decreased 17 percent, Georgia 14 percent, and South Carolina 14 percent. Corresponding declines in cattle and calves marketings were also noted.

Milk production increased 1.3 percent in 2015 to 209 billion pounds. The rate per cow, at 22,393 pounds, was 134 pounds above 2014. Total US cash receipts from marketings of milk during 2015 totaled \$35.7 billion, 27.6 percent lower than 2014. Producer returns averaged \$17.21 per hundredweight, 28.5 percent below 2014. Cash receipts for milk were also down in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, and South Carolina.

Cash receipts from hogs and pigs totaled \$21.0 billion during 2015, down 21 percent from 2014 at the U.S. level. Marketings totaled 36.2 billion pounds in 2015, up 9 percent from 2014. Similarly, marketings were up significantly across the Southern Region while cash receipts were below the previous year.

Cattle and Calves Production and Income — States and United States: 2014 and 2015

	Alabama		Florida		Georgia		South Carolina		United States	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
Production ¹ ... 1,000 lbs	468,969	483,702	457,386	429,580	343,663	349,632	156,011	155,102	40,171,339	41,456,124
Marketing ² ... 1,000 lbs	522,945	453,750	500,200	480,100	360,750	310,200	159,510	151,100	52,693,242	52,361,722
Value of production.....\$1,000	594,995	603,038	798,434	786,127	521,993	530,716	193,129	180,041	59,921,694	59,857,570
Cash Receipts ³ \$1,000	670,677	558,383	868,368	859,164	550,890	474,723	195,858	178,599	81,478,368	78,228,639
Value of home consumption\$1,000	4,282	3,983	4,010	4,045	6,086	6,028	5,023	3,981	610,809	587,013
Gross income\$1,000	674,959	562,366	872,378	863,209	556,976	480,751	200,881	182,580	82,089,177	78,815,652

¹ Adjustments made for changes in inventory and for inshipments.

² Excludes customs slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the state.

³ Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter.

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service - *Meat Animals Production, Disposition, and Income 2015 Summary* April 2016

Milk Production and Income — States and United States: 2014 and 2015

	Alabama		Florida		Georgia		South Carolina		United States	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
Production ¹mil lbs	109	101	2,508	2,582	1,691	1,797	263	261	206,054	208,633
Milk utilizedmil lbs	108	100	2,502	2,576	1,683	1,789	260	258	205,091	207,663
All milk average returns per cwt ² dollars	27.80	19.50	28.20	21.30	26.40	20.00	27.30	19.80	24.07	17.21
Value of milk produced ^{3 4} \$1,000	30,302	19,695	707,256	549,966	446,424	359,400	71,799	51,678	49,589,494	35,910,597
Value of home consumption ³\$1,000	83	59	282	213	264	200	273	198	22,699	16,291
Gross income ⁵\$1,000	30,107	19,559	705,846	548,901	444,576	358,000	71,253	51,282	49,375,649	35,755,540

¹ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

² Cash receipts divided by milk or milkfat in combined marketings.

³ Value at average returns per 100 pounds of milk in combined marketings of milk and cream.

⁴ Include value of milk fed to calves.

⁵ Cash receipts from marketings of milk and cream plus value of milk used for home consumption.

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service - *Milk Production, Disposition, and Income 2015 Summary* April 2016

Hogs and Pigs Production and Income — States and United States: 2014 and 2015

	Alabama		Florida		Georgia		South Carolina		United States	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
Production ¹ 1,000 lbs	45,915	56,874	4,119	4,101	72,240	96,612	48,896	53,654	32,182,241	35,127,658
Marketing ² 1,000 lbs	48,860	62,676	4,140	4,456	77,360	104,387	47,985	57,744	33,077,436	36,171,413
Value of production\$1,000	35,344	32,397	3,114	2,292	55,943	54,533	36,769	29,767	24,221,588	19,283,155
Cash Receipts ^{3 4} \$1,000	38,698	36,518	3,115	2,480	62,383	60,072	37,936	32,941	26,517,815	21,032,491
Value of home consumption.....\$1,000	407	309	133	101	876	654	1,773	1,095	43,550	32,015
Gross income.....\$1,000	39,105	36,827	3,248	2,581	63,259	60,726	39,709	34,036	26,561,365	21,064,506

¹ Adjustments made for changes in inventory and for inshipments.

² Excludes customs slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the state.

³ Includes allowance for higher average price of state inshipments and outshipments of feeder pigs.

⁴ Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter.

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service - *Meat Animals Production, Disposition, and Income 2015 Summary* April 2016

Cattle and Calves Cash Receipts — States: 2006-2015

Million dollars

